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1. IMPLICATIONS HERE OF POSTPONEMENT OF USS PRESERVER REPAIRS IN TIVAT SHOULD BE THOUGHT ABOUT BEFORE FINAL DECISION MADE. IN OUR VIEW SHIP REPAIR PROJECT SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AND IN ANY EVENT NOT DEFERRED BY US SIDE UNLESS REQUIRED BY OVERRIDING OPERATION CONSIDERATIONS. WE SHOULD AVOID AFFORDING YUGOSLAVS OPPORTUNITY TO PLACE BLAME FOR DIFFICULTIES IN ARRANGING SHIP REPAIR AT US DOORSTEP.

2. EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT REPAIR IN YUGOSLAVIA OF FIRST RECOVERY AND NOW PRESERVER HAVE BEEN TEDIOUS AND TIME-CONSUMING. BELIEVE IT FAIR TO STATE EMBASSY OPINION THAT DEFERRAL NOW ON OUR INITIATIVE WILL DAMAGE CHANCES FOR
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SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF SHIP REPAIR PROJECT IN YUGOSLAVIA. NEVERTHELESS, WE WILL OF COURSE PURSUE ALTERNATE AUGUST DATES IF REQUESTED.
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